



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20463

Mr. Dick Lane
3051 Woodcrest Drive
San Jose, CA 95118

February 5, 1999

RE: MUR 4716
Dick Lane for Congress Committee, and
Dick Lane, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Lane:

On February 2, 1999, the Federal Election Commission found that there is probable cause to believe Dick Lane for Congress Committee ("the Committee") and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434 (a)(2)(A)(i) and (iii) provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended in connection with your failure to timely file your 1996 October Quarterly and 12-Day Pre-General election reports.

The Commission has a duty to attempt to correct such violations for a period of at least 30 days and no more than 90 days by informal methods of conference, conciliation, and persuasion, and by entering into a conciliation agreement with a respondent. If we are unable to reach an agreement after 30 days, the Commission may institute a civil suit in United States District Court and seek payment of a civil penalty.

Enclosed is a conciliation agreement that the Commission has approved in settlement of this matter. If you agree with the provisions of the enclosed agreement, please sign and return it, along with the civil penalty, to the Commission within ten days. I will then recommend that the Commission accept the agreement. Please make the check for the civil penalty payable to the Federal Election Commission.

If you have any questions or suggestions for changes in the enclosed conciliation agreement, or if you wish to arrange a meeting in connection with a mutually satisfactory conciliation agreement, please contact Dominique Dillenseger, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lawrence M. Noble", is written over a horizontal line.

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement

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